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**Formal Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office**

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Name of Official or Candidate: ROBERT "BOB" YOUNG

Address of Official or Candidate: 20825 Hwy 410E PMB 183

Official's or Candidate's BONNEY LAKE, WA 98391
City State Zip Code

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: _____
(Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: _____
(If known)

Your signature: 

Your printed name: John A. Merrell

Street address: 8107 181 Ave E

City, state and zip code: BONNEY LAKE, WA 98391

Telephone number: 253-891-2081

E-Mail Address: (Optional) 2- _____

Date Signed: 9/2/05

Place Signed (City and County): BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE
City County

Complaint: (Attach Complaint and Certification)

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**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: 

Your printed name: JOHN A MERRELL

Street address: 8107 181ST AVE S.

City, state and zip code: BONNEY LAKE, WA 98391

Telephone number: 253-891-2021

E-Mail Address: (Optional) _____

Date Signed: 9/2/05

Place Signed (City and County): BONNEY LAKE - PIERCE
City County

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED

9/2/2005

Public Disclosure Commission
Kurt Young, Compliance Officer
711 Capitol Way #206
P.O. Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

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Dear Mr. Young,

I am writing with concerns regarding the Campaign of Robert "Bob" Young, candidate for reelection as Mayor, for the City of Bonney Lake.

The 2005 Regular Session Legislative Session adjourned on April 24, 2005. Mayor Young served as an Aide to Senator Pam Roach, but left her employment to work as an Aide to the Republican Caucus. Looking through his Campaign reports, I noticed Mayor Young is claiming \$3,637.00 for the months of May, June, and July 2005, as "lost earnings/wages". I believe the job he had with the Republican Caucus ended when the session ended, April 24th, 2005.

How then can Mayor Young claim lost wages/earnings when his job ended?
According to RCW 42.17.125, the law states:

(1) Reimbursement for or loans to cover lost earnings incurred as a result of campaigning or services performed for the political committee. Such lost earnings shall be verifiable as unpaid salary, or when the individual is not salaried, as an amount not to exceed income received by the individual for services rendered during an appropriate, corresponding time period. All lost earnings incurred shall be documented and a record thereof shall be maintained by the individual or the individual's political committee. The political committee shall include a copy of such record when its expenditure for such reimbursement is reported pursuant to RCW [42.17.090](#).

Please consider this a formal complaint, and I wish there to be an investigation into this matter as provided by PDC rules.

Sincerely,

John A. Merrell